



Honor Code Pledge:
I recognize that attending LNC is a privilege, and as a member of this community, I pledge to uphold and promote the pillars of honesty, integrity, respect and responsibility as outlined in the LNC honor code.

Together we learn, lead and serve

LNC Board Briefs...

Did you know that Lake Norman Charter's Board of Education is comprised of nine volunteers who are parents of either current or graduated LNC students? And that they give, on average, 100 hours or more per year in their time and expertise to LNC? To help our community get to know our Board better, understand what they do and learn more about our school's strategic direction, we are sharing periodic video interviews with Board members. Please click this [video](#) to meet Board Chair Steve Jones and Board Vice Chair Ricky Jones...

Today We Learn, Lead and Serve

Service is a pillar of our school. It was written into our original charter in the 90's, is currently required of our high school students (40 hours by graduation) and is encouraged of all our families today (Serve10). As we celebrate 20 years of excellence, now is the perfect time to bring our community together to affirm that core value. Therefore, on Friday, October 26, our school embarked on its first-ever Day of Service, where more than 2,000 students, teachers and parents served together for one great cause. Despite the relentless rain and cold temperatures, students of all grade levels combined to learn about the great needs of the people in Nicaragua and how they could help make a difference in their lives. In partnership with [Servants with a Heart](#), students worked together to assemble rice bags, each student helping in his or her assigned way, whether scooping rice or vegetables, weighing, sealing or counting the bags or hefting huge sacks of rice and soy to keep the "assembly lines" moving. Finally, students colored and decorated the cardboard boxes used to ship the 8,600 bags of rice that were made that day to Central America. All said and done, our community's efforts resulted in 52,000 meals for impoverished people living a world away from life at Lake Norman Charter. Thanks to all who made this huge undertaking possible!



Students, teachers and parents learning about Servants With A Heart



Students got to interact and learn about nutrition during the presentation



7th grade students helping our 1st graders stay quiet before their turn



HS students helping ES students fill rice bags



LNC students from HS, MS and ES enjoying serving together



Students coloring boxes for the rice bags to be shipped to Nicaragua



Strong family volunteerism has always been a significant reason for the success of Lake Norman Charter. We would not be able to provide our students with the same educational experience without it. In an effort to recognize and encourage these many hours of service, Lake Norman Charter has a Serve10 volunteer program. Whether it's chaperoning a field trip, accepting admissions during an athletic event, being a mystery reader or

painting classrooms over the summer, the expectation is that our parents serve at least ten hours (combined, not individually) for LNC in some capacity.

We wish to thank the following committed [families](#) who have started serving towards their 10 hours during this first Serve10 period, which ran from **May 1 - August 31, 2018**. In an effort to better track and credit volunteer hours, we have tweaked our Serve10 program by creating more specific SUGs for volunteer opportunities whenever possible. To view all available volunteer opportunities, [click here](#) or visit the Serve10 page on the LNC website. Remember to check back often because the Sign Ups are dynamic.

We invite you to join your fellow Charter families by beginning your Serve10 now. If you have any questions, please email Michelle Negrete at mnegrete@lncharter.org. We look forward to continuing the legacy of leading and serving begun by LNC's founding families and Together We Learn, Lead and **SERVE**

Knights of Honor



Elementary School

Recipients of this award have been nominated by a teacher for showing exceptional effort, good character, acts of service, leadership attributes or a positive attitude.

Congratulations to the ES Knights of Honor

Pictured with Ms. Holland: Sean Espinoza, Alisha Varshney, Maya Bradley, Siddharth Vishnuvajhala, Miller Stinson, Brady Haas, Lucas Li, and Camden Watkins.



Middle School

These students have been selected by their teachers for displaying good character, exceptional effort, a positive attitude and performing acts of service.

Congratulations to the MS Knights of Honor

Pictured with Dr. Graham (left to right): Raymond Rhines, Nina Virgilio, Hailie Rubin, Bailey Lane and Cameron Carswell
Not pictured: DeMarcus Henry



High School

These students have been selected by the HS faculty who demonstrate one of the four pillars: Honesty, Integrity, Respect, and Responsibility.

Congratulations to the HS Knights of Honor

Pictured with Mr. Smith: Josh Aruta (Persistence), Natalia Best (Responsibility), Kylie Fitzgerald (Honesty), and Sydney Tucci (Respect)

Get Engaged with LNC



#LNCLunchChallenge – Did you know that if every LNC family covered two lunches per year, we would have more than enough volunteers? A great way to get your Serve 10 hours is by serving lunch – even just once! Did you know our lunch program enables our teachers to apply for grants from the PTO for classroom items such as Stop Motion Animation equipment that HS English teacher Ms. Leslie McFarland applied for last spring and received this fall?

[Check out how easy it is to serve lunch](#) – and encourage your other parent friends to join you in the #LNCLunchChallenge. SIGN UP [HERE](#) to serve!

LNC Teacher Spotlight

Congratulations to Mr. Brandon Brown, HS history teacher, for being named 2018 North Carolina History Teacher of the Year by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History! This prestigious award honors

exceptional American history teachers from elementary school through high school with just one K-12 teacher selected from each state. Mr. Brown, LNC's 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year, receives exciting awards and recognition for this honor and goes on as one of 53 finalists for the National History Teacher of the Year. An official from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History was on campus to present this award to Mr. Brown.



PTO Lunch Program Reminders

The PTO School Lunch Program has gotten off to a great start! Our wonderful parent volunteers who run this successful program have a few important reminders about ordering lunches for your student(s):

- Please note: before you begin placing an order on <https://www.orgsonline.com/> it is very important to make sure you select the appropriate school for your student. **If you have students at more than one campus, you will need to switch schools before placing the orders for your children on other campuses.**
- All orders must be placed and paid by 11:59pm on the deadline date. **No late orders will be accepted.**
- Email notices - You will receive a reminder email at the beginning and end of each ordering period if you answer YES to receive system emails. You can change or confirm your answer under UPDATE MY INFORMATION.
- Detailed instructions on how to use the system can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions about the ordering process, please contact hslunches@lncharter.org for HS questions, msslunches@lncharter.org for MS questions and eslunches@lncharter.org for ES questions. Be mindful when sending questions or concerns to the above email addresses, you are emailing parent volunteers who are taking time out of their busy schedule to help run a fun and successful program for the LNC PTO. Please be patient when changes are requested and allow time for the volunteers to make any adjustments needed.

Another way you can support the PTO is by volunteering to serve those lunches. Click [here](#) to volunteer! Note that there are 3 tabs at the top of the page, one for each campus. **Please consider volunteering on any campus with openings.** Think of it as a field trip to learn more about the rest of our Lake Norman family.

We hope you and your student(s) are enjoying the new vendors and changes to the menu choices. Feel free to share any feedback with us about these changes at hslunches@lncharter.org. We appreciate your participation ordering lunches and encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to support the PTO's largest fund raiser for our school while giving your students a delicious change from a bagged lunch.

PTO's Holiday Gifting Program

It is the end of October and the holiday season is upon us! Beginning Monday, November 5 the PTO is once again offering LNC parents the convenience of the PTO Holiday Gifting Program. This program allows parents to shorten their holiday gift lists by making one contribution of any amount toward this seasonal gift "pool." You may choose to direct your gift to a specific school if you wish. In early December, the total amount contributed for each school will be tallied and evenly divided by the number of staff at that school and gift cards of equal amounts will be purchased for all staff members at that school. Each purchased gift card will be for the staff member's favorite retailer or restaurant as noted on their "favorite" lists. Over the years we have heard expressions of JOY from our staff when receiving these gift cards to their favorite places! Please look for more information to be posted on the Schoology groups for when and how to make your gift. Thank you for supporting our staff!

Families Partner to Earn Community Donations

The PTO has some very easy opportunities for families to participate in to help our school earn money! Please consider participating in any or all of the following programs with which LNC is currently partnered:

- BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - clip your box tops and send in with your student or turn in to the school office.
- HARRIS TEETER TOGETHER IN EDUCATION - link your VIC card to our school (code 2286). This can be done online or in store. Cards must be re-linked each school year.
- PUBLIX PARTNERS - register for a Publix Partners account online and select LNC as your school. Make sure to type in your phone number at checkout and all your purchases will help earn money for our school.
- SHOPAROO - free App that can be used to scan receipts from almost any store to earn money for the school. Download from the app store or Google play.
- AMAZON SMILE - shop at www.smile.amazon.com and select our school as your charity of choice.

Fall Sports Update

Middle School

Congratulations to all MS athletes who participated in fall sports. We are proud of your season and accomplishments!

High School

As HS fall sports comes to a close, congratulations to all HS athletes who participated in fall sports and a special congratulations to all seniors who have played their last games as a Knight!

- **Cross Country** - Men and women placed 2nd overall in the 2A Midwest Regional and qualified for the 2A State Championship on November 3
- **Girls Golf** - Won the 2A Central Regional and finished 4th in the 1A/2A team State Championship
- **Girls Tennis** - Congratulations to Zoe Panizza and Annie Thomas, 2A Doubles Regional Winner and 2A State Doubles Runner Up
- **Volleyball** - Finished their season strong in the NCHSAA playoffs last week
- **Boys Soccer** - Finished their season last week and waiting on bracket announcement for playoffs this week
- **Football** - Senior Night this Friday, November 2
- **Cheerleading** - Senior Night this Friday and competing in Pre-State Competition November 3

Winter Sports Tryouts

Important Reminder that LNC winter sports tryouts for MS and HS are October 29 - November 2. Click [here](#) for tryout schedule information.

Athletic Booster Club Reminder

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered during our fall sports season. Winter sports will be starting soon and we need your help again. Come cheer on our LNC Athletes and earn your Serve10 volunteer hours at the same time!

Sign up to volunteer [here](#) and join the Boosters [here](#) and thanks for supporting Lake Norman Charter Student-Athletes!

Athletic Results

[Read](#) how our Knights athletes performed this month!

Athletic Calendar

Click [here](#) to see a schedule of all upcoming Athletic events.



LNCHARTER PRESENTS



Cast and Crew of *Elephants Graveyard*

Our award-winning LNC Theatre Department debuted its fall performances of *Elephants Graveyard* and *Boy Meets Girl: A Young Love Story* in October. We would like to thank all of our students, parents, families, friends, staff and community for your ongoing contribution and support. Without you, we would not be as successful as we are today and it is because of you, your dedication, commitment and caring energy that allows our performing arts program to not only provide the best education possible, but create a better tomorrow for our families. Thank you always for promoting Lake Norman Charter's Performing Arts, and helping keep the ARTS alive in NC!



Cast and Crew of *Boys Meets Girl: A Young Love Story*

CHARTER ALUMNI

LNC Launches New Alumni Relations Program

Mrs. Leigh Ann Williams is spearheading this program and has created a Facebook page for alumni to reconnect with the school and each other. Charter alumni should complete [this form](#) so we know how to contact them. If you know Charter alumni please have them mark their calendars for our annual Alumni Lunch and Panel on **January 3, 2019 at 12:00 PM at the HS MPR.**

Please check back each month in the Knights News for more upcoming information and spotlights of our Alumni!

Alumni Need Official LNC Transcript?

The HS counseling department is offering the opportunity to purchase an official transcript for any Alumni or former students of LNC. Click [here](#) or visit the LNC website, select high school, counseling and transcript request to complete the google form and make payment for the transcript(s).

KNIGHTLY NEWS FLASH

Brought to you by LNC sponsor, [Riva Dermatology](#)

Miss LNC Pageant

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Prom Committee's 9th Annual Miss Lake Norman Charter Scholarship Pageant! A special thank you to Huntington Learning Center and Riva Dermatology for sponsoring the scholarships for our winners: Miss Advertisement & Miss Congeniality: Amy Maurice
2nd Runner Up: Morgan Bordeaux
1st Runner Up: Evelyn Vick



Miss Lake Norman Charter 2018-19: Brittany Blitstein

8th Grade End of Year Slide Show

Attention parents of the Class of 2023:

The 8th grade team is now collecting Kindergarten or 1st grade pictures for our 8th grade end of year slide show. Please complete this [google form](#) AND upload your digital picture. If you only have a hard copy that you are not able to scan, please send to Mrs. Stone's attention. She will scan it and return the picture to your child.

The deadline to turn in pictures is December 1, 2018.



Senior Class Council Needs Your Help Attention Junior and Senior Parents:

Senior Class Council is still looking for a couple of individuals to assist them and the school administration in finding an appropriate class gift. This volunteer opportunity will research cost and communication with the chosen vendor through its completion. If you are interested in helping, please see the [SIGN UP GENIUS](#).

ES Front Office Volunteer

Do you want to skip carpool line? Do you want to get more Serve10 hours? Do you want to see into the daily life of an ES student? Do you like to be around the ES but don't know what to do? Or do you just have the desire to volunteer a little more? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we have a volunteer opportunity for you!

The dates and events scheduled for the Class of 2019 are as follows:

- December 14 - "Halfway There" lunch
- February 28-March 3 - Senior trip to Universal Studios
- May 14 - Awards Night
- June 1 - Graduation

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Senior Class Parent Coordinators, Molly Purser and Jill Thomas. We look forward to celebrating this year with all of you!



Thank you Parents and Volunteers

A huge THANK YOU to the parents and volunteers who donated their time, food and treats for the October staff luncheon. All

the teachers were grateful for the food and beyond touched by the extra little treat! We appreciate your support.

Pop Tab Challenge

All three schools are participating in the Million Pop Tab Collection Challenge benefitting the Ronald McDonald House in Charlotte. Last year we donated 165,000 pop tabs. This year we are on the right track and can surpass last year's donation as we try to reach the million pop tab mark!



Continue to send in those pop tabs throughout the school year. Have your neighbors and family members collect them for you as well and remember every tab counts. Thank you for your support of this fun challenge!



MS & ES Book Fair Thanks You

Book fair weeks at the MS and ES in October were a HUGE success! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered at the fairs and to all the parents who gave money for their students to shop!

LNC MS was able to purchase over \$500 worth of books for giveaways and the media center as well as raise \$1,500 in cash for media clubs, programs and a NEW 3D printer!

LNC ES raised over \$6,000 in Scholastic dollars which in turn goes right back to the students. Teachers and staff will use this money to purchase books and other items for their classrooms! The ES staff were treated to gift certificates to purchase books of their choice from the book fair and the winning three classes of the Book Character Pumpkin Contest were awarded money to do more shopping at the book fair.

Thank you for all your support!

Mrs. Gerring, front office receptionist/school nurse, needs assistance chaperoning kids to and from the front office, delivering items to classrooms, monitoring the front door, and directing office traffic throughout the school day. Opportunities are available Monday through Friday in two-hour time slots. If you are signed up for the 1:30pm - 3:30pm time slot, you will be able to skip the carpool line and pick up your kids from the front office!

If you are able to help, please use this [SIGN UP GENIUS](#). If you have any questions please email Mrs. Gerring at bgerring@incharter.org. Thank you in advance for your help.

E-Learning Days

HS and MS students will complete their school work from home on scheduled E-Learning days. The ES students will be in their classrooms for a half day of school. Our first E-Learning day is this **Wednesday, October 31**. Please [click here](#) to view the school calendar for the remaining three E-Learning dates.

- HS E-Learning Day 7:45am - 11:15am
- MS E-Learning Day 8:00am - 11:30am
- ES 1/2 Day on Campus 8:30am - 12:00pm

Get the Download

The HS, MS, and ES yearbook clubs and committee need your help. If you have taken pictures of your kids or other LNC students during school activities such as field trips, athletic events, class parties, etc. please download the Jostens ReplayIt App onto your phone or electronic device and upload your pictures.



You will create an account and choose LNC HS, MS or ES. When you are ready to upload, make sure you have selected the correct school and add a caption of the event to the picture(s).

Save The Dates

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events at LNC:

- November 1 - Board of Education Meeting
- November 2 - 5th Grade Field Trip to Kinetic Heights
- November 6 - HS Coffee Chat; PTO meeting
- November 7 - HS Leadership in Action Day
- November 9 - MS All Pro Dad Meeting
- November 9 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Davidson Theatre
- November 12 - No School for Students
- November 13 - MS Coffee Chat
- November 19 - 8th Grade Field Trip to Movies
- November 20 - E-Learning Day for HS & MS; Half Day School on Campus for ES
- November 21-23 - No School for Students
- November 27 - ES Coffee Chat
- November 29 - 2nd Grade Concert
- November 30 - 4th Grade Field Trip to Biltmore

[Click here](#) to see the LNC school calendar and all upcoming events

LNC Students Around Town on School Field Trips

7th Grade Goes to Renaissance Festival



2nd Grade Visit Huntersville Police Dept



1st Grade Goes to Lazy 5 Ranch



Kindergarten Takes on Hodges Farm



Kindergarten Visits Charlotte Hornets Mascot Hugo and His Book Bus



Do You Want to See What Students, Staff and Parents are Doing at LNC?

Use [this link](#) to see a photo slide show of LNC students, staff and parents learning, leading and serving. The slide show is updated often, so check back frequently by using the link on the front page of our website or looking under *Student Life* and clicking on *LNC in Pictures*.

Knights in the News

[Lake Norman Charter performing one-act plays](#)

[Lake Norman Charter golf w ins South Fork, 1A/2A regional](#)



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